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**2005 ALLEGAN STATE GAME AREA  
MANAGED HUNT UNIT  
DEER HUNT INFORMATION  
(269) 673-2430**

**PRE-REGISTERED DRAWING**

Applicants will apply by submitting a card to the Allegan State Game Area DNR Field Office. There is no fee to apply. Cards must be postmarked by **SEPTEMBER 10, 2005**. Cards postmarked after the deadline or filled out incorrectly will not be entered in the drawing. You do not need return postage on the card; this card will not be returned to you.

**Instructions for Preregistered Hunt Applications**

1. Applicants may apply only once.
2. Hunters must mail a 4" x 6" card (not a piece of paper) to **Allegan State Game Area, 4590 118<sup>TH</sup> Ave., Allegan, MI 49010** with following information on one side of the card:

Name  
Address – City – State – Zip  
Date of Birth  
Driver's License Number, Sportcard Number

3. Hunters who are successful for antlerless permits will be notified with instructions on how to purchase a Special ASGA Managed hunt unit Antlerless Deer license using the Retail Licensing system. Drawing success and permit are non-transferable.
4. Only successful applicants will be notified. They will be notified by **October 14, 2005**.
5. Successful applicants will be required to attend a mandatory meeting on October 22, 2005 to choose hunting locations and learn the rules of the hunt. Applicants that do not attend the meeting will not be allowed to hunt.

**STATE PRE-REGISTERED HUNTS  
STATE GAME AREA**

DATES	TYPE	NUMBER OF HUNTERS	HARVEST PERMITS
Dec 3 & Dec 10 2005	Muzzleloader	100	Antlerless Hunting Only

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- MANDATORY MEETING:** Successful applicants will be required to attend a mandatory meeting on October 22, 2005 at 1:00 P.M. at the ASGA Farm Unit. At this meeting, rules of the hunt will be provided and a drawing will be held to assign specific hunting locations. Following the meeting, hunters, who select locations in the refuge, will be escorted to their hunting location to familiarize themselves with the site.
- FEES:** \$13.00 for Waterfowl Area Use Annual (code 138) or \$4.00 for Waterfowl Area Use Daily (code 137) is required for all deer hunts, in addition to an antlerless deer hunting license, specific to the managed hunt unit hunt period.
- FIREARMS:** Muzzle loader only. Follow all statewide regulations.
- PERMITS:** You must carry your issued permit with you during your hunt period.
- PERMIT RETURNS:** Permits must be returned **following the hunt by December 10, 2005 or when both licenses are filled (whichever comes first.)** Failure to return permits on time will result in ineligibility for future permits. Deer hunters having any outstanding permits for any of the 2005 hunts will not be issued any deer permits in 2006.
- DEER CHECK:** Hunters are required to bring deer to the DNR check station to assist in our collection of bio-data and TB head testing, to improve our deer management program. The check station is located at the managed hunt unit office.
- LICENSES:** Each individual permit will allow an individual to purchase 2 antlerless licenses for the managed hunt unit hunt.
- BAITING:** No baiting is allowed on the Allegan State Game Area during this hunt.
- HUNTABLE SPECIES:** **Antlerless deer only. All other licenses are invalid for this hunt.**
- HUNT HOURS:** ½ hour before sunrise to noon. All hunters must leave the managed hunt unit by 1:00 PM.
- BUTTON BUCKS:** Hunters are encouraged to carefully look at antlerless deer before shooting to minimize the chance of harvesting a button buck or young male. Allowing button bucks to survive will increase the buck to doe sex ratio on this area, and allow for a more healthy deer herd.
- BLINDS:** No portable blinds will be allowed for this hunt.
- HUNTER ORANGE:** All hunters will be required to wear appropriate amounts of hunter orange. Follow statewide regulations.
- SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:** Those hunters needing special assistance due to a disability or special circumstances may be allowed to have an individual join them on the hunt. Only the permit holder will be allowed to carry a firearm. Each case will be handled on an individual basis.

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